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SUBJECT: NMA PROGRAM (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

THE FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF NOTA VERBAL #323
DATED AUGUST 6, 1976 RECEIVED BY EMBASSY FROM MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

" EL MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES SALUDA ATENTAMENTE
A LA EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA EN
ESPANA Y COMO COMPLEMENTO DE LAS NOTAS VERBALES QUE SE
CITAN EN RELACION CON LOS ASPECTOS DE COOPERACION
SCIENTIFICA Y TECHNOLOGIC DEL CAPITULO CORRESPONDIENTE DEL
CONVENIO DE AMISTAD Y COOPERACION ENTRE ESPANA Y
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, DE 6 DE AGOSTO DE 1970.
TIENE LA HORA DE TRANSMITIR LA COMUNICACION DEL MINISTERIO
DE EDUCATION Y CIENCIA EN LA QUE SE DICE:
"SE HA COMUNICADO A LA NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION QUE
QUENDEN COMO FONDOS REMANENTES A DISPOSICION DEL DE-
PARTAMENTO DE ESTADO LAS PROPUESTAS PENDIENTES DE
APROBACION QUE A CONTINUACION SE INDICAN;

1. FONDOS REMANENTES DEL FY 1975 ADJUDICADOS AL
MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION Y CIENCIA, SEGUN NOTA VERBAL
NO. 507 DE 7 DE OCTUBRE DE 1974 QUE COMPRENDE:

\$135.000 DE FRONTERAS I

\$124.000 DE FRONTERAS II

\$35.000 DE FRONTERAS III

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\$394.000

2. FONDOS REMANENTES DEL FY 1973 ADJUDICADOS AL
MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION Y CIENCIA EN CONCEPTO DE
"INCIACION DEL PROGRAM FRONTERAS DE LA CIENCIA"
NOTA VERBAL DE MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES
NO.27 DE 1 ENERO DE 1975

POR OTRA PARTE EL MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION Y CIENCIA
HA COMUNICADO A ESTE MINISTERIO QUE ESTA PREPARANDO
UNA PROPUESTA PARA LA UTILIZACION DE ESTOS FONDOS
REMANENTES, CUYOS DATOS ESPECIFICOS SERAN OBJETO
DE UNA NUEVA NOTA VERBAL.

EL MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES APROVECHA ESTA
OPORTUNIDAD PARA REITERAR A ESA EMBAJADA EL TESTIMONIO
DE SU MAS ALTA CONSIDERACION.

GIVEN BELOW IS A UNOFFICIAL REPEAT UNOFFICIAL TRANS-
LATION OF THE NOTA VERBAL. THE EMBASSY ENCOUNTER
DIFFICULTY WITH THE PHRASEOLOGY UTILIZED BY THE MFA WHEN
QUOTING THE MESSAGE OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
AND SCIENCE.

" THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ATTENTIVELY GREETES
THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN SPAIN,
AND AS TO COMPLEMENT TO THE REFERENCED NOTAS VERBALES
IN RESPECT TO ASPECTS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
COOPERATION CALLED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP
AND COOPERATION BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF
AUGUST 6,1970 HAS THE HONOR OF TRANSMITTING THE
FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
AND SCIENCE WHICH SAY:

"THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ADVISED
THAT FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT, APPROVAL OF WHICH IS
PENDING AND WHICH ARE MENTIONED BELOW, REMAIN AT
THE DISPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

1. RESIDUAL FUNDS FROM FY 1975 ASSIGNED TO THE MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION AND SCIENCE, AS PER NOTA VERBAL
NO. 597 DATED OCTOBER 7,1974 INCLUDE;
\$135.000 CORRESPONDING TO FRONTIERS I
124,000 CORRESPONDING TO FRONTIERS II
135.000 CORRESPONDING TO FRONTIERS III

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2. RESIDUAL FUNDS FROM FY 1973 ASSIGNED TO THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE FOR "INITIATION OF
THE SCIENCE FRONTIERS PROGRAM, AS PER NOTA VERBAL
NO. 27 DATED JANUARY 1,1975
IN ADDITION, THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE
HAS ADVISED THIS MINISTRY THAT IT IS PREPARING A
PROPOSAL FOR THE USE OF THESE RESIDUALS FUNDS SPECIFIC
DETAILS OF WHICH WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE

NOTA VERBAL.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO REITERATE TO THAT EMBASSY TESTIMONY OF ITS HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. MADRID AUGUST 6,1976".

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